

North Kawartha Figure Skating Club

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Daina's Notes

Special points of interest:

- Keep hair tied back
- Learn to Skate skaters must wear CSA approved helmets
- Everyone must wear gloves
- NO JEANS
- Pants must not go any longer than the heel of the boot of the skate
- All skaters should be at the arena, ready to go, 15 minutes before their lesson time
- No Gum

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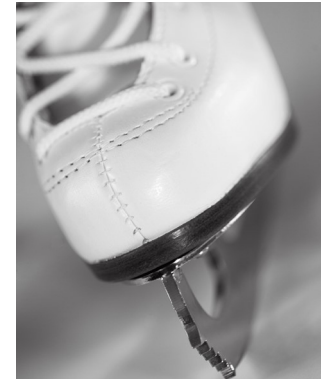
Wow! I cannot believe it is February already!

The ice show is fast approaching and planning is in full swing. The show is on Saturday, March 28th at 6:00pm, and if there is any skater that is not going to be skating in the ice show, can you please tell me as soon as possible?

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me at dainaashton@yahoo.com.

There will be a volunteer sign up sheet at the front desk for various jobs that need to be filled the week of the ice show.

The show really doesn't run smoothly without



the help of the parents, so please take a look and sign up. I would really appreciate it.

Thank-you!

Daina

About The Coach

A lot of you are returning skaters, but for those of you that are new to our skating club, I would like to tell you a bit about my skating background.

I started skating lessons at a very young age and continued with them through high school. I competed at Canadians with a precision skating team for three years, amongst other competitions within Canada and the United States.

After high school, I attended Seneca College where I received a diploma in Figure Skating Coaching Techniques, and acquired my National Coaching Certification Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3 theory and technical.

I have coached at different clubs within Toronto, St. Catharines, Yellowknife, NWT, and Queenstown, New Zealand.

I also toured with a professional ice show in South America for close to two years, spent two summers in Japan skating in a park show, and toured Australia and New Zealand for one year.

This is my fifth year coaching for the North Kawartha Skating Club and I am excited and looking forward to another great season of skating!

The Importance Of Our Fundraiser— Please Read!!

Fundraisers and parent volunteers are an integral part of ensuring the viability of most programs, and that is true for the North Kawartha Figure Skating Club. Fundraising assists us in keeping annual registration fees affordable, and helps to cover ALL other skating club expenses such as ice show costumes, lights, and the other expenses that help us put on such a great show at the end of the season.



This season's annual Yuk Yuk's fundraiser will be held on Saturday, August 8th, 2020. For this event to be

successful we need not only volunteers to help at the event, but it is also extremely important that parents help with this fundraiser financially.

In the past, parents were obligated to pay the cost of their child's costumes

for the ice show, which could add up to hundreds of dollars. And on top of that, throughout the season, there would be multiple fundraisers such as the selling of chocolate bars. Throughout the winter there are so many fundraisers through the school and other events, that adding another one is not ideal. That is why the Yuk Yuk's show is really a great way to fundraise with just one event. It is one night in the summer, it's extremely affordable and it is a night of laughter, great food, and a chance to spend time with family and friends.

Currently, this is the one and only fundraiser we have, and so we must ask every skater to be responsible for two Yuk Yuk's tickets, which is \$40 at \$20 a ticket. The tickets can be used by the parents, they can be sold (if you need more please ask), or the tickets can be purchased but donated back to be re-sold.

These tickets are available to purchase immediately, and we would like all fundraising money to be paid by March 1st, 2020. I know it is

difficult to commit to plans so far ahead, especially in the summer, but again, the money from our Yuk Yuk's fundraiser goes directly towards the skating club's many expenses. If you have any questions about Yuk Yuk's, please ask me or Jim Elder.

Our last Yuk Yuk's fundraiser was held on August 10th 2019 and once again it was a really fun night. I would like to personally thank our volunteers that make this event possible: Randy Greene, Shandis Wilson, Blair Wilson, and Dawn Knightly. I'd also like to say a special thank you to Jim Elder, for all his help and time he puts in to organizing this event.

Also, for the first time we had corporate sponsorships. For their sponsorships I would like to thank Randy Greene ([RG Saunas](#)), Andrew Waddell ([Waddell Custom Homes](#)) and Mary-Lyn Moore ([Ball Real Estate](#)). Your generosity was greatly appreciated.

Ice Show - "Live from Apsley, it's Saturday Night!" March 28th

Please read through the schedule for all ice times, dress rehearsals, and ice show.

The dress rehearsal will be on Tuesday, March 24th at 4:00, and I hope all skaters are able to attend. This gives the skaters an opportunity to try on and skate in their cos-

tumes, and practice a full run-through of the ice show.

Thursday, March 26th from 4:00 to 7:00 is regular ice time for intermediate and seniors, and will also be a time to work out any problems that occurred during the dress rehearsal.

There is a final rehearsal on Friday, March 27th from 4:00 to 7:00, and I will send out another newsletter in March, with more information about costumes and detailed times.

Don't forget to sign up to be a volunteer!

Important Dates

October 29
Halloween Dress-up Night

November 30
Christmas Parade

December 10
Christmas Skating Party

December 17– January 6
Xmas Holidays, no skating

March 24
Dress Rehearsal 4-7 pm

March 26, 27
Final Rehearsals 4-7 pm

March 27
Set-up 6-9 pm

March 28
Ice Show 6 pm
"Live from Apsley, it's Saturday Night!"

April 02
Skating Awards Banquet

August 08
Yuk Yuk's Fundraiser

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Schedule 2019/20 Season

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	7-8:30 am Ticket Ice	4-4:55pm Int. 4:55-5:50pm Senior 6-6:30pm Preschool 6-6:50 Learn to Skate Oct. 29 Halloween Dress-up	7-8:30 am Ticket Ice	4-4:55 Int. 4:55-5:50 Senior	7-8:30 am Ticket Ice	
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	7-8:30 am Ticket Ice	4-4:55pm Int. 4:55-5:50pm Senior 6-6:30pm Preschool 6-6:50 Learn to Skate Mar. 24/ Dress Rehearsal 4-7pm	7-8:30 am Ticket Ice	4-4:55 Int. 4:55-5:50 Senior Mar. 26 Final Rehearsal 4-7pm Apr.02 Awards Banquet	7-8:30 am Ticket Ice Mar. 27 Final Rehearsal 4-7pm Show Set- up 6-9pm	Mar. 28 Ice Show "Live from Apsley, it's Saturday Night!" Aug. 08 Yuk Yuk's Fundraiser